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# ANNUAL REPORT HOLDERNESS, NEW HAMPSHIRE



**Year Ending December 31, 1984**

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**  
**Town Of**  
**Holderness, N.H.**  
**YEAR ENDING**  
**December 31, 1984**

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## DEDICATION



### **LAWRENCE M . STAPLES, DMD**

passed away in October, 1984 at the age of 90. Active in his practice of dentistry until the last few months of his life, Dr. Staples has a national reputation for his work in dental hypnosis. A member of the Holderness Planning Board from its inception and Chairman for 11 years, Dr. Staples unselfishly devoted a major portion of his time and energy to the town through his work on this board. Holderness was indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated and concerned member of the community. His work lays a firm foundation for the future growth and preservation of the town.

**MALCOLM TAYLOR, Sr.** had already established strong ties to Holderness when he moved here permanently in 1968. His family had been summer residents since 1893. Malcolm Taylor served as Selectman from 1971-1974, and again in 1975-1976. In the intervening year he was elected Town Moderator. He was a trustee and third president of the Science Center, caretaker of Church Island and an active contributor to St. Peter's in the Mountains and most recently the Plymouth Congregational Church. As Chairman of the Board of Selectmen he earned a reputation for treating all with equal fairness. His gentle, friendly presence will be missed.





### **Donald E. Dana**

After serving 10 years as a Selectmen (1975-1985) Don has decided that his health will not permit him to continue in this capacity.

Prior to being appointed to the Board of Selectmen Don served in many other capacities. He was chairman of the Holderness Budget Committee for a period of time. He also served on the Planning Board and represented the Selectmen as an ex-officio member of the Board after being appointed Selectman.

Don held the position of chairman for many of the years he served as a Selectman. He also made himself available by way of extending his knowledge of the operation of town affairs to his associates at the town office.

At this time we feel that it is very appropriate that we extend to him our best wishes and thanks for a job well done.

# Town Officers

<b>Moderator</b>	George T. Ray, Jr.
<b>Selectmen</b>	Roger S. Gage, Chmn., Donald E. Dana, Earl Hansen
<b>Tax Collector</b>	Corinne M. Demers
<b>Boat Permit Fee Agents</b>	Samuel Murdough, Arthur Kimbell, Martin Riehs
<b>Town Clerk</b>	Alisoun Hodges; Corinne Demers, deputy
<b>Town Treasurer</b>	Harry L. Heath
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Harrison Sargent
<b>Budget Committee</b>	Samuel Laverack, Chmn.; John O. White, Wesley Lindberg, ex officio: Roger S. Gage, Bruce Leonard
<b>Trustees of Trust Funds</b>	C. James Ayer, Eleanor Wolf, Peter Hendel
<b>Road Agent</b>	Lyle Thompson
<b>Sup't of Cemeteries</b>	Lyle Thompson
<b>Health Officer</b>	Russell Moren
<b>Overseer of Welfare</b>	Laura Heath
<b>Fire Department</b>	Clifton Hawkins, Chief; Kenneth Hawkins, Treasurer; Tink Taylor, Clerk, Fire Wards: Barry G. Eastman, Stanley Graton, Earl Hansen
<b>Fire Warden</b>	Stanley Graton
<b>Police Department</b>	Darryl Zampieri, Chief; Craig Cheney, Sergeant; Michael O'Donnell, Patrolman; James Cerami, Steven Clarke, George Faran, Eric Kaminsky, Joanne Kindell, Gary Mack, Marilyn Roe, Scott Weden, John Wilkinson
<b>Town Hall Committee</b>	Paul Needham, Chmn.; Kent Smith, Patricia Ford
<b>Park Board</b>	Samuel Howe, Chmn.; Jeffrey Cripps, James Greene
<b>Library Trustees</b>	Evangeline Dana, Chmn.; Crecia Closson, Lynn Decker, Esther Horstmann, Watson Rand, Frank Webster
<b>Librarian</b>	Mary DeLashmit; Ann Pierce, Asst.
<b>Supervisors of Check List</b>	Russell Goss, Chmn.; Donald Goodridge, William Collins
<b>Planning Board</b>	Joseph L. Mastro, Chmn.; Milton Huckins, Vice Chmn.; Peter J. Hendel, Sec.; Crecia Closson; Peter Hodges; Earl F. Hansen, ex officio; Irving Marsh, alternate
<b>Conservation Commission</b>	Malcolm T. Taylor, Chmn.; Richard L. Currier, Paul D. Smith, Larry Spencer, Archibald Stark



# Holderness Town Warrant 1985

## The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Holderness in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House on Tuesday, the twelfth of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls shall be opened and shall not close earlier than seven o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects, the third and subsequent articles to be acted upon commencing at seven o'clock in the evening of the following day, the thirteenth of March, in the auditorium of the HOLDERNESS CENTRAL SCHOOL.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all Town officers by ballot.

ARTICLE 2: To vote on the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board by ballot.

ARTICLE 3: To accept the report of all Town officers and committees.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to meet the requirements of RSA 442A in reference to the impounding of dogs.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350.00) for the support of local hospitals. (LRGH \$600.00) (Sceva Speare \$750.00)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220.00) to assist in maintaining the services of the Upper Valley Senior Citizens Council.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will authorize the withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000.00) for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriation for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith:

Fire truck	\$15,000.00
Highway truck	\$ 9,000.00
Police cruiser	\$ 4,000.00

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of any Real Estate acquired



by the Town by any Tax Collectors deed in accordance with the provisions of RSA 80:42.

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal or State Grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source to be used for the purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money, provided:

(1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of other Town funds,

(2) that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies and,

(3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitations and expenditure of Town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95-b.

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty dollars and fifty cents (\$220.50) to be used by the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages as well as preservation of the natural resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thirty-five dollars (\$335.00) to maintain and continue the system of services of the Interlakes Day Care Center.

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser. This amount to be placed in Capital Reserve and invested until needed.

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000.00) for the purchase of a Tanker/Pumper fire truck and accessories, said purchase to be paid for out of Capital Reserve and Revenue Sharing.

**ARTICLE 15:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to add to the Capital Reserve Fund established for the purpose of funding the purchase of a fire truck.

**ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to withdraw from Capital Reserve, the money plus accrued interest that has been placed in Capital Reserve, for the purpose of purchasing a fire truck.

**ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000.00) for the purchase of a highway truck, said purchase to be paid out of Capital Reserve and Revenue Sharing funds.

**ARTICLE 18:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to withdraw from Capital Reserve, the money plus accrued interest, that has been placed in Capital Reserve for the purpose of purchasing a highway truck.

**ARTICLE 19:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be used as a down payment on land to be used for a cemetery, this to meet the requirements of RSA 289:1.

**ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of rehabilitating the Holderness Free Library. Said amount to be placed in Capital Reserve and invested until needed.

**ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to change the Elderly Exemption from the "Standard Exemption" now in force, to the "Adjusted Exemption." (Per RSA 72:43-e)

**ARTICLE 22:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any interest it may have in Real Estate, as shown on Plan for Arlene Woodbridge and St. Caspians Associates, April 8, 1981, approved by the Planning Board October 14, 1982, being 50,727.21 square feet and designated by shaded areas on said plan, acquired by the Town in 1984 by Tax Collectors Deed, to Robert and Patricia Ford for costs and legal fees; notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 80:42 I, and in accordance with provisions of RSA 80:42 I.

**ARTICLE 23:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey Real Estate as shown on Plan for Arlene Woodbridge and St. Caspians Associates, April 8, 1981, approved by the Planning Board on October 14, 1982, being 49,005 square feet and designated as Parcel 3 on said plan, acquired by the Town in 1984 by Tax Collectors Deed, to Leon and Joan Fagnant for costs and legal fees; notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 80:42



I, and in accordance with the provisions of RSA 80:42 I.

**ARTICLE 24:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for, and to support, the Plymouth Area Task Force against Domestic Violence, a non profit organization organized pursuant to New Hampshire Legislature, and partially funded by marriage license fees from the State of New Hampshire. (By Petition)

**ARTICLE 25:** To see if the Town will make any alteration in the amount of money required to be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year for the support of the Town, as recommended by the Budget Committee in its report.

**ARTICLE 26:** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-five.

Roger S. Gage, Chairman  
Donald E. Dana  
Earl F. Hansen  
Selectmen

WE, the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Holderness, New Hampshire, do hereby certify that on the 21st day of February, 1985 we posted an attested copy of the foregoing warrant at the Holderness Town House, the Holderness Central School, the place of the meeting, and like copy of said warrant at the Holderness Post Office, a public place in said Town of Holderness.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1985.

Roger S. Gage, Chairman  
Donald E. Dana  
Earl F. Hansen

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
GRAFTON, SS

Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Rogert S. Gage, Donald E. Dana, and Earl F. Hansen whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Return of Posting, and made oath that the facts alleged therein are true.

Alisoun Hodges  
Justice of the Peace



# Budget

## Town of Holderness

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Actual Appropriations 1984 (1984-85)	Actual Expenditures 1984 (1984-85)	Selectmen's Budget 1985 (1985-86)	Budget Committee	
				Recommended 1985 (1985-86)	Not Recommended
<b>General Government:</b>					
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 14,359.00	\$ 16,828.00	\$ 18,134.00	\$ 18,134.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	18,723.00	21,189.00	20,368.00	20,368.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	2,000.00	1,755.00	500.00	500.00	
Cemeteries	700.00	1,368.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
General Government Buildings	6,225.00	7,172.00	6,034.00	6,034.00	
Reappraisal of Property	13,500.00	17,673.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	
Planning and Zoning	5,003.00	3,704.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	
Legal Expenses	2,000.00	1,550.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Advertising and Regional Association	210.00	210.00	220.50	220.50	
<b>Public Safety:</b>					
Police Department	80,388.22	79,478.00	88,191.40	82,876.00	5,315.40
Fire Department	59,949.79	52,705.00	52,567.00	47,267.00	5,300.00
Civil Defense	300.00	149.00	300.00	300.00	
Area Task Force Against Domestic Violence			100.00	100.00	

**Highways, Streets & Bridges:**

Town Maintenance	60,277.00	69,751.00	77,984.00	77,984.00
General Highway Dept. Expenses	27,120.00	27,790.00	30,761.00	30,761.00
Street Lighting	3,353.00	3,163.00	3,250.00	3,250.00

**Sanitation:**

Solid Waste Removal	52,184.20	52,575.00	57,390.00	57,390.00
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**Health:**

Health Department	5,639.90	4,873.00	5,820.75	5,820.75
Hospitals and Ambulances	8,043.00	8,282.00	9,708.24	9,708.24
Animal Control	600.00	690.00	800.00	800.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	33.00	40.00	40.00

**Welfare:**

General Assistance	3,000.00	1,357.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00	10.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Aid to the Disabled	4,000.00	6,517.00	4,000.00	4,000.00

**Culture and Recreation:**

Library	8,775.00	8,441.00	9,240.00	9,240.00
Parks and Recreation	5,060.00	4,001.00	4,025.00	3,815.00
Patriotic Purposes	500.00	362.00	500.00	500.00
Conservation Commission	500.00	533.00	750.00	750.00
				210.00

<b>Debt Service:</b>				
Interest Expense -				
Tax Anticipation Notes	37,500.00	34,417.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
Highway Construction	21,685.00	16,696.00	24,880.00	24,880.00
Highway Truck			23,000.00	23,000.00
Fire Truck			135,000.00	135,000.00
Library Building Fund			5,000.00	5,000.00
Land Cemetery			10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>Operating Transfers Out:</b>				
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	56,000.00	56,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>				
FICA, Retirement &				
Pension Contributions	12,500.00	14,956.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
Insurance	8,950.00	9,518.00	10,250.00	10,250.00
Unemployment Compensation	1,350.00	772.00	975.00	975.00
Senior Citizen Council	200.00	200.00	220.00	220.00
Day Care Center	288.00	288.00	335.00	335.00
Community Action Program			400.00	400.00
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<u>\$530,923.11</u>	<u>\$525,006.00</u>	<u>\$681,343.89</u>	<u>\$670,518.49</u>
				<u>\$10,825.40</u>



<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>	<b>Estimated Revenues 1984 (1984-85)</b>	<b>Actual Revenues 1984 (1985-86)</b>	<b>Selectmen's Budget 1985 (1985-86)</b>
<b>Taxes:</b>			
Resident Taxes	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 10,840.00	\$ 10,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00	60.25	50.00
Yield Taxes	7,100.00	6,027.15	6,500.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	15,000.00	18,764.53	15,500.00
Inventory Penalties	800.00	650.00	
In Lieu of Taxes	2,900.00	3,350.64	3,400.00
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues:</b>			
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	13,000.00	38,298.20	35,000.00
Highway Block Grant	25,389.99	25,389.99	28,949.71
Gasoline Refund		95.19	90.00
Boat Taxes	5,000.00	6,023.15	6,000.00
<b>Licenses and Permits:</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	62,500.00	81,008.50	78,000.00
Dog Licenses	900.00	797.30	800.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	195.00	191.13	195.00
<b>Charges for Services:</b>			
Income from Departments	2,000.00	5,366.25	3,800.00
Rent of Town Property		1,320.30	1,100.00
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues:</b>			
Interest on Deposits	21,000.00	34,538.57	56,500.00
Sale of Town Property		2,800.50	
Land Use Change	200.00	3,577.80	700.00
Refunds		13,256.52	10,500.00
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>			
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve			95,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	22,100.00	24,002.00	28,000.00
Fund Balance	32,000.00	68,000.00	
<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>	<b>\$219,824.99</b>	<b>\$344,357.97</b>	<b>\$380,584.71</b>

# Minutes of Holderness Town Meeting

March 13, 1984

At the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Holderness on March 13, 1984, the following business was transacted:

The Moderator convened the meeting and Mr. Joseph Hayes led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Deachman moved and Mr. Taylor seconded that the reading of the Warrant in its entirety be waived. Motion carried with no opposition.

**ARTICLE 1:** To choose all town officers. Results of voting were announced and newly elected officers present were sworn in.

**ARTICLE 2:** To accept the reports of all Town officers and committees. Voted in the affirmative with no opposition.

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to meet the requirements of RSA 442A in reference to the impoundment of dogs. Voted in the affirmative with no opposition.

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for the support of local hospitals. Voted in the affirmative with no opposition.

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to assist in maintaining the services of the Upper Valley Senior Citizens Council. Voted in the affirmative with no opposition.

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, the sum of twenty-two thousand one hundred dollars (\$22,100.00) to offset the cost of repairs and replacement of equipment as follows:

Fire	\$14,600.00
Police	5,000.00
Highway	2,500.00
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	\$22,100.00



Mr. Gage explained that the Town had already accepted these federal funds and voters were now being asked to decide on their allocation within the Town. Article voted in the affirmative with no opposition.

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to establish the term of office for Fire Ward at three years, this to be accomplished by designating at the outset, one Fire Ward for one year, one Fire Ward for two years, and one Fire Ward for three years and thenceforth to elect one Fire Ward each year for a three year term. (By petition)

Mr. Hansen explained that in Holderness the Fire Wards oversee the expenses of the Fire Department, and that staggering terms of office would provide continuity. Article 7 voted in the affirmative with no opposition.

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to separate by at least one day the annual Town Meeting balloting from the annual Business Meeting as expressed under Article 15 at the March 8, 1983 Town Meeting. This to take effect in 1985. (By petition)

Passed over: this article appeared as a question on the ballot where it was voted in the affirmative with 102 yes votes and 72 no votes.

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town by any Tax Collector's deed in accordance with the provisions of RSA 80:42. Voted in the affirmative with no opposition.

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal or State Grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money, provided: (1) That such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of other Town funds, (2) That a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies and (3) That such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of Town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95-b. Voted in the affirmative with no opposition.

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes. Voted in the affirmative with no opposition.

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ten dollars (\$210.00) to the Lakes Region Association for



the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages as well as preservation of the natural resources of the town, in cooperation with the other towns of the Lakes Region. Voted in the affirmative with no opposition.

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$288.00) to maintain and continue the system of services of the Inter-Lakes Day Care Center.

Discussion took place as to why Holderness is asked to support this organization. It was suggested that a representative be asked to appear at Town Meeting next year to explain the request. Article 13 voted in the affirmative with no opposition.

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000.00) for the purchase of a Tanker/Pumper fire truck and accessories and to authorize the Selectmen to raise said sum pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act RSA 33. (By petition)

Mr. Hansen moved the article as read. Citing RSA 32:8, the Moderator declared the article invalid because the amount of appropriation exceeded 10% of the budget as proposed by the Budget Committee. Mr. Hansen's motion was declared out of order for the reasons stated.

**ARTICLE 15:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to add to the Capital Reserve Fund established for the purpose of funding the purchase of fire equipment. (By petition)

Mr. Hansen moved that the Town add \$40,000.00 to the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of funding the purchase of fire equipment. Mr. Gage seconded. Voted in the affirmative with a few dissenting votes.

**ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser. This amount to be placed in Capital Reserve and invested until needed.

Mr. Gage explained that the Selectmen are initiating a procedure of setting aside a sum of money each year toward the purchase of vehicles, thereby eliminating the need to borrow money when it becomes necessary to replace them. Article 16 voted in the affirmative with no opposition.

**ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to be placed in Capital Reserve for the purpose of purchasing a Highway Truck. Voted in the affirmative with no opposition.

**ARTICLE 18:** To see if the Town will make any alterations in the amount of money required to be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year for the support of the Town, as recommended by the Budget Committee in its report.

Mr. Deachman moved the Town appropriate the sum of \$530,323.11 as recommended by the Budget Committee, less those amounts raised and appropriated under separate articles. Mr. Dana seconded. The moderator read a motion submitted by Chief of Police Darryl Zampieri who moved to amend the line item in regard to the Police Department under the heading of Public Safety, increasing the amount from \$79788.22 to \$80388.22, this additional \$600.00 to be reflected as an additional 3% pay increase for his staff. Mr. Taylor seconded the amendment. Amendment voted in the affirmative with a few dissenting votes.

The motion as amended, appropriating \$530,923.11, less the items that had been raised by special articles on the warrant, was voted in the affirmative with no opposition.

**ARTICLE 19:** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Motion to adjourn moved and seconded. Meeting adjourned 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alisoun Hodges  
Holderness Town Clerk

# 1984 Summary Inventory

Land - Improved and Unimproved	\$43,620,386
Buildings	45,146,150
Public Utilities	1,331,550
Manufactured Housing (126 units)	1,064,360
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	<u>\$91,162,446</u>

Exemptions	
Blind 100% - 3 exemptions	45,000
Elderly - 27 exemptions	133,350
School Dining Room, Dormitory & Kitchen - (1)	150,000

	1983	1984
Town	\$ .66	\$ .32
School District	1.60	.89
County	.31	.18
	<u>\$2.57</u>	<u>\$1.39</u>



# Tax Collector's Report

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984 (June 30, 1985)  
Town of Holderness

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	Levies Of: -----		
	1984	1983	Prior
<b>Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year</b>			
Property Taxes	\$	\$ 169,188.99	\$ 38.73
Resident Taxes		1,520.00	1,990.00
Yield Taxes		602.73	1,505.10
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>			
Property Taxes	1,261,293.47		
Resident Taxes	9,780.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	60.25		
Land Use Change Taxes	3,569.60		
Yield Taxes	4,723.79		
<b>Added Taxes:</b>			
Property Taxes	288.68		
Resident Taxes	1,640.00	180.00	
Tax Sale Costs		1,266.25	
<b>Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:</b>			
Property Taxes	276.48	9,678.01	
Yield Taxes	19.82	34.37	70.48
<b>Penalties Collected on Delinquent Resident Taxes:</b>			
	21.00	61.00	2.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u>\$1,281,673.09</u>	<u>\$ 182,531.35</u>	<u>\$ 3,606.31</u>

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<b>Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year</b>			
Property Taxes	\$1,043,931.04	\$ 169,094.01	\$
Resident Taxes	10,270.00	620.00	20.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	60.25		
Yield Taxes	4,723.79	602.73	130.63
Land Use Change Taxes	3,569.60		
Interest Collected During Yr.	296.30	9,712.38	70.48
Penalties on Resident Taxes	21.00	61.00	2.00
Tax Sale Costs		1,266.25	
<b>Discounts Allowed Deeded to Town</b>		44.98	

**Abatements Made During Year:**

Property Taxes	57,792.64	50.00	38.73
Resident Taxes	310.00	290.00	1,880.00

**Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:****(As Per Collector's List)**

Property Taxes	159,858.47		
Resident Taxes	840.00	790.00	90.00
Yield Taxes			1,374.47

<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$1,281,673.09</b>	<b>\$ 182,531.35</b>	<b>\$ 3,606.31</b>
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**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984 (June 30, 1985)****Town of Holderness****-DR.-****-----Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of-----**

	<b>1983</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>Previous Years</b>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes-Beginning Fiscal Year*	\$	\$24,044.87	\$16,351.44	\$
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year**	57,421.92			
Interest Collected After Sale	1,090.18	2,451.20	5,407.20	
Redemption Costs	173.40	196.95	246.40	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$58,685.50</b>	<b>\$26,693.02</b>	<b>\$22,005.04</b>	<b>\$</b>

**-CR.-****Remittances to Treasurer During Year**

Redemptions	\$30,008.82	\$14,900.67	\$15,870.18	\$
Interest & Costs After Sale	1,263.58	2,648.15	5,653.60	
Deeded To Town During Year	590.09	502.16	481.26	
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year	26,823.01	8,642.04		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$58,685.50</b>	<b>\$26,693.02</b>	<b>\$22,005.04</b>	<b>\$</b>

\*These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1985 from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal Years.

\*\*Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

# Audit Statement

February 6, 1985

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Holderness  
New Hampshire

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Holderness, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1984, and have issued our report dated February 30, 1985. As part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such an evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance on the system of internal accounting control in determining the nature, timing, and extent of auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed derived benefits and that evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgements.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgement, carelessness, or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally with respect to the estimates and judgements required in this preparation of the financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study of the system of internal accounting control for the year ending December 31, 1984, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system because it was based on selective tests of accounting records and related data. The study and evaluation did not disclose any weaknesses which



we consider to be material. The discussion of matters which follows was developed from our observation of the Town's operations and is not the result of any special study.

### **Property Valuation Adjustments**

As a result of hearings on the recently completed revaluation of the Town's taxable property, certain adjustments to property valuations have been made. Because of the timing of the hearings, refunds of taxes were made in 1985. For financial reporting purposes these refunds were charged to 1984. We wish to remind Town officials that the amount of the refunds should be raised in the Overlay account in 1985. These amounts should be in addition to normal provisions made for Discounts, Abatements, and Refunds.

### **Accounting Records**

The bookkeeping system used by the Town is cumbersome and antiquated. While the information provided by the system is accurate, adequate and timely, there are several commercially available systems which would require considerably less time and effort to operate. We believe Town officials should consider a change in bookkeeping systems.

A letter of this type concentrates on minor potential problem areas by its nature. We found many examples of sound business management practices in our review of the Town's systems. We wish to express our thanks to the officials of the Town for their assistance during the course of our audit.

Very truly yours,  
Carey, Vachon & Clukay

**NOTE:** Full audit will be available in Town Clerk's office when received by Selectmen.

# Report of the Selectmen

1984 saw the re-valuation of the entire town completed by the appraisers of the Department of Revenue Administration, resulting in slightly more than double last year's valuation. Hearings were held on December 11th and 12th for the purpose of reviewing individual assessments. Attendance by property owners was minimal.

We have been advised by Sirius Systems that the first thirty miles of cable is presently being installed in the Thornton-Campton area and that a portion of the line is operating, serving 170 homes with 70 awaiting installation. Currently, the engineering for the Holderness area is underway and should be completed by mid year, at which time the maps and field data will be turned over to Magnavox for design.

As most of you know, our capable police officer Sergeant Craig Cheney has accepted the position of Chief of Police in Rumney, New Hampshire effective February 3, 1985. While Officer Cheney will be missed in Holderness, we are very pleased that he was afforded the opportunity for advancement. Congratulations Craig! Patrolman Mike O'Donnell has been promoted to the position of Sergeant, and the position of patrolman has been filled by former Special Officer Steve Clarke. Congratulations to you both!

The community lost two of its outstanding citizens during the year, Malcolm Taylor and Dr. Lawrence Staples. Both of these gentlemen left behind records of years of dedicated service to the Town of Holderness. Their efforts to make the town a better place in which to live will long be remembered. Another change at the Town Hall will be noticed with the absence of Don Dana from the Selectmen's Office. Don has decided that his health will no longer permit him to continue to assume the responsibilities of the Selectman's job. Best wishes, Don, and many thanks for all you have done.

The Town of Holderness has been very fortunate in having willing people with the time to devote to town affairs. Over the years there have been many changes, such as the increase in population, the increase in services required and requested by the residents of the town, and the many new and different Federal and State requirements. All of these changes have added greatly to the work load of the town officials. On an almost daily basis the Selectmen are required to be purchasing agents, personnel directors, payroll supervisors, legal experts, bookkeepers, contract negotiators and general "jack of all trades" business managers. It is amazing how the job gets done by people with little or no formal training in the above areas.



Residents of the town should be aware that the time is fast approaching, if it hasn't already come, when the position of Administrative Assistant should be created in Holderness. This position would not carry any of the powers or authority of the Selectmen, but would involve implementing many of the administrative requirements of the town and serving as an advisor to the Selectmen and other local boards and committees. At present many members of the various town boards and committees must take time off from work to attend meetings or take care of business for the town. Others have retired to rest, relax and enjoy life. Is it fair to expect much of the work load of the town to be carried out by unpaid or minimally paid volunteers? It is very difficult to find volunteers to serve now, and as the work load continues to increase the job of finding new ones will become even more difficult. By doing much of the leg work, an Administrative Assistant could reduce the work load enough that more people would be willing to serve on the town's various boards and committees. A trained professional, employed by the town, would help insure that the taxpayer gets the most for his money. Hopefully the position of Administrative Assistant will be given favorable consideration in the near future.

We would like to thank the town officers, members of the committees and boards, all employees, the Police Department and Fire Department for their cooperation and efforts this past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger S. Gage, Chairman  
Donald E. Dana  
Earl F. Hansen



# Report of Holderness Police Department

The Holderness Police Department has just concluded a very active year. I am happy to report that 1984 was a fatality free year, and indeed hope that the same will be true of 1985.

We have seen our day to day activity increase along with the growth of the town. A total of 1838 items were handled by this department during 1984. This is up from 1556 items in 1983, an increase of 282. Despite vigorous road patrols our accident rate is up over that of past years. Unfortunately, the recent paving of several state roads has led to a propensity to drive faster due to the better road conditions. The burglary rate seems to have stabilized during the past couple of years.

In 1984, \$589.00 was contributed to the General Fund. These receipts represent income from insurance reports and pistol permits. Although alarm systems are being installed throughout the town in increasing numbers, we have still failed to enact an ordinance covering alarms and fees for false alarms.

Manpower changes included the loss of Special Officer Ken Guyotte to the New Hampshire State Police. New additions include Steve Clarke, John Wilkinson, Eric Kaminsky, Marilyn Roe and Joanne Kindell. These are all Special Officers in Holderness. The three full time officers remained the same during 1984. Our part time secretary, Alice Johnson, resigned to take on other duties and we will miss her since she has helped us for several years. Her position was filled by Alisoun Hodges, who has proved to be a very apt worker.

In the area of training, Sgt. Cheney attended a drug enforcement school. Officer O'Donnell attended photography and crime scene schools. These courses were run by the FBI, DEA, and New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council. One day seminars were also attended on the subjects of hazardous waste, legal documents and motor cycle gangs. I do believe that training is and should be a vital part of our job, and I hope that 1985 will see more inservice training for all department members.

I would like to thank our local citizens for their support, and also the Holderness Fire Department and the fire and police departments in the surrounding area for their help. This cooperation has made my first year as Chief a memorable one.

Yours truly,  
Darryl A. Zampieri, Chief

**HOLDERNESS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
COMPLAINTS - 1984**

Alarms (Burglary)	45
Animal	68
Arson	1
Assault	2
Assist Fire	20
Assist Law	156
Burglary	26
Burglary (attempted)	3
Criminal Court Cases	23
Criminal Mischief	24
Criminal Threat	2
Criminal Trespass	3
Death	1
Destruction of Property	1
Disorderly Person	6
Drugs	2
Family & Neighborhood Disputes	31
Fraud (Bad Checks)	10
Health Complaint	1
Insurance Requests	40
Juvenile	2
Lake Security	1
Littering and Junk	10
Liquor Laws	4
Lost/Found Property	43
Medical Emergency	32
Message	11
Missing Person	6
Motor Vehicle:	
Abandoned	1
Accidents	87
Assist	25
Complaint	48
Court Cases	153
Disabled or Disorderly	24
DWI	5
Stolen Vehicle	2
Recovered Vehicle	4
Suspicious Vehicle	41
Theft (from vehicles)	7
Traffic Checks and Warnings	359

Noise Complaint	23
Permits:	
Gun	45
Miscellaneous	17
Police Information	53
Prank Calls	16
Prowler	2
Sex Offense	1
Suspicious Circumstances/Person	33
Theft (Larceny)	33
Theft (of Services)	3
Traffic Obstruction/Assist	25
Vacant House	29
Miscellaneous Complaints	229
Value of property stolen	\$25,726.00
Value of property recovered	\$20,140.00



# **Fifty-Second Annual Report of the Holderness Fire Department**

There were a total of 78 requests for assistance in 1984, ranging from a broken pipe to an ice rescue in the middle of Squam Lake. The only way we could have improved on our 1983 record of structural fires was to have had none. This wasn't possible but incidents in this category were held to a respectable number of just four.

The most frequent call for help was in response to medical emergencies, eighteen in all (not including seven auto accidents.) Since our last report to the town a Pemi-Baker EMS District (#A-5) has been fully organized and charged with the responsibility of coordinating medical emergency services, including personnel training. Holderness has met this challenge by having three fully trained Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) in addition to twelve First Responders trained and qualified to render the kind of care necessary to stabilize a victim until the ambulance arrives.

Mutual aid assistance to our neighboring communities rated the number two position in frequency of calls. We had a total of 16, one more than a year ago. We gladly help our neighbors knowing full well that someday we will need their personnel and equipment when we get more than we can handle! Effective November 15 was a new mutual aid agreement with Plymouth, not a member of the Lakes Region Mutual Aid System. Each town will respond to "working fires" in the other at no charge for personnel or equipment.

Chimney fires constituted our third most frequent response with nine occurring throughout the year. This was two less than the year before, which was two less than the year before that. This is especially good news from our perspective and the department credits greater caution being taken by Holderness woodburners. The insurance companies were looking into automatically raising homeowner premiums for anyone burning wood, even as a supplemental heat, but have since placed the matter on hold in view of such encouraging statistics.

Forest (and field) fires numbered seven, up by five over last year (see separate report by the Fire Warden.) We were also called to seven auto accidents. A new category, entitled "Lake-related emergencies," includes such calls as boat accidents, water and ice rescues, fires on islands, etc. They numbered five including the total loss of a dwelling on Moon Island during the night of September 20 as the result of lightning.

In all of the above our average response time (from first receiving the

call until the first apparatus rolls) was 2.5 minutes, .4 better than the year before. Time lapsed from radio sign-on until reaching the scene was 5.2 minutes, slower by a minute and a half than in 1983.

We were also slower in getting to out of town locations, 12.3 minutes versus 9.5 a year ago. The biggest factor here is the distance traveled or road conditions.

The 1985 town warrant will ask voters to raise and appropriate sufficient funds toward the purchase of a 2500 gallon tanker. This question has come before the voters each year since 1980. In 1983 the voters amended Article 10 deleting \$90,000 and instead approved \$30,000 to be applied in a capital reserve fund. Last year Article 14 asked for \$95,000. This was ruled out of order by the moderator because it exceeded 10% of the total municipal budget. The sum of \$40,000 was quickly added in the next article and it passed.

The 1985 warrant will contain an Article asking for whatever sum is required to round out the purchase price for the tanker. Accumulated interest over the years we have been saving will add to this capital reserve fund. We hope that voters will see their way clear to approve this needed purchase in our campaign to increase water carrying capacity.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tink Taylor, Clerk

## **HOLDERNESS FIRE DEPARTMENT — CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE**

**January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984**

### **JANUARY**

- 3 V. Woods, Route 175, chimney fire
- 8 Rene Latulippe, Jr., Owl Brook Road, structural fire
- 16 Frederick Pickel, Route 3 south, chimney fire
- 18 Joan King, Route 3 south, medical emergency
- 19 Smith-Piper Co., chimney fire

### **FEBRUARY**

- 1 Albert Kennedy, Rte. 175 at Hardhack Corner, loose chimney cap
- 4 William Clapper, Rte. 3 at White Oak Pond, medical emergency
- 6 Mutual Aid, Meredith
- 14 Clauvis St. Cyr, Route 175 Livermore, chimney fire
- 18 Winifred Galipeau, Route 113, medical emergency
- 20 Mutual Aid, Bridgewater
- 26 Mutual Aid, Moultonboro
- 29 Route 3, auto accident



## **MARCH**

- 2 I-93 on-ramp, auto fire
- 19 Mutual Aid, Moultonboro
- 27 Mutual Aid, Meredith

## **APRIL**

- 9 Squam Lakes Exxon, auto hit gas pump
- 12 Mutual Aid, Center Harbor
- 13 Milton Huckins, Route 175, chimney fire
- 18 Mutual Aid, Meredith
- 21 Town dump, fire
- 29 Raymond Baert, Mt. Prospect at Merrill Drive, forest fire

## **MAY**

- 2 Albert Dunkel, Coxboro Road, forest fire
- 3 Livermore Falls, campfire
- 17 Shepard Street Apartments, broken water pipe
- 25 Archibald Stark, New Discovery Road, forest fire
- 27 Sheff Bryant, New Discovery Road, forest fire
- 30 High water, River Street

## **JUNE**

- 4 Knud Nielsen, Route 3 Village, mower fire
- 13 East Holderness Road, auto accident
- 16 Rattlesnake Mt., Ramsey Trail, medical emergency
- 17 Rockywold-Deephaven, medical emergency
- 17 Mutual Aid, Meredith
- 21 Route 3 south, auto accident
- 23 Route 3 near dump road, auto fire
- 24 Lawrence Staples, Route 3, medical emergency
- 25 Coxboro Road, limbs on wires
- 27 Route 3 at Town Hall, auto accident

## **JULY**

- 2 William Clapper, Rte. 3 at White Oak Pond, medical emergency
- 2 Kimbell's Marine Service, boat fire
- 12 Central Road, Cotton Cove, medical emergency
- 19 Plymouth State College, Field House, auto alarm
- 21 Route 113 at Cotton Cove, lawn mower accident
- 31 Camp Deerwood, water ski accident



## **AUGUST**

- 2 Mutual Aid, Ashland
- 8 Halston Lenentine, Laurel Road, medical emergency
- 10 Robert Crosby, Squam Lake, water ski accident
- 18 Bethel Woods Campground, Route 3 south, medical emergency
- 18 Ferris Thomsen, Route 3, automatic alarm activated
- 19 Edward Stevenson, Coxboro Road, forest fire
- 21 Holderness Road, unoccupied house, structural fire
- 26 Mutual Aid, Ashland

## **SEPTEMBER**

- 1 Terrence MacDonald, Route 3 south, medical emergency
- 6 Perry, Route 3 south, medical emergency
- 8 Smith Road, gasoline washdown
- 9 Waterville Valley, forest fire
- 14 Richard Gagne, Route 175, medical emergency
- 16 Boulders Motel, Route 3, boat capsized
- 20 Thomas Ham, Moon Island, structural and forest fire
- 23 Robert Dussault, Route 3, forest fire
- 27 Rooney, Route 3 Village, medical emergency

## **OCTOBER**

- 1 Pat Crowley, Route 3 Village, medical emergency
- 7 Mutual Aid, Sandwich
- 20 Route 3 at White Oak Pond, auto accident
- 25 Mutual Aid, Packard Woolen Mill, Ashland

## **NOVEMBER**

- 7 Squam Lake Manor, medical emergency
- 9 Route 3 at Center Harbor line, auto accident
- 10 Route 113 at Cotton Cove, auto accident
- 12 Frank Parshley, medical emergency
- 14 Armstrong, North Ashland Road, chimney fire
- 20 Trapper Brown Corp., Route 175, structural fire
- 20 Mutual Aid, Moultonboro
- 29 Mutual Aid, Center Harbor

## **DECEMBER**

- 4 Harrison Sargent, Route 175, chimney fire
- 19 Charles Morse, Route 175, chimney fire
- 21 Duke Kimbell, Cotton Cove, chimney fire
- 22 Mutual Aid, New Hampton
- 29 Perch Island east, sailor in water, rescue

# Annual Report Of Forest Fire Warden

Report of Stanley E. Graton, Fire Warden, Holderness, N.H.

Prepared by Darrell D. Smith, Deputy Warden

A very dry fire season created additional fires and longer extinguishment time due to the condition of the ground cover from the resulting lack of moisture. As was the case in 1982, a fire on an island in Squam Lake was the most costly in both man hours and dollars. A breakdown of forest fires is shown below:

Date	Place	Man Hours	Cost
April 21	Town Dump	15	\$106.00
April 29	Mount Prospect Road	37½	246.00
May 2	Coxboro Road	19	128.00
May 3	off Route 175	19	125.00
May 27	Perch Pond Road	25½	171.00
August 19	Coxboro Road	15	103.00
September 9	Waterville Valley	53	365.00
September 20, 21, 22	Moon Island	120	979.00
September 23	Route 3	4	32.00

Total extinguishment costs - \$2255.00 (including boat rentals).

Total man hours needed - 308

The fire on Moon Island was only partially reimbursed by the State of New Hampshire because structures were also involved.

Five Fire Wardens attended the State Training Course in Rumney on April 26 at a cost of \$176.00. The Warden, Deputy Wardens and Town Clerk issued 230 fire permits. This includes seasonal cooking permits and the annual permit to burn brush at the dump.

The following equipment was purchased during the year from the State of New Hampshire: 6 hard hats; 9 Nomex fire shirts; 12 pair goggles; 6 axes; 4 shovels; 1 hoe; 4 Indian Tanks; 6 carry straps with clips; 6 Boomer straps. This equipment cost \$817.52. Repairs to forestry hose cost \$23.50.

Thanks to all those who are careful with lighted materials while in our forests and field.

# Report Of State Forest Ranger

Our first forest fire prevention law was enacted by our State Legislature 90 years ago. This early law set in place a cooperative forest fire prevention and suppression effort between city and town governments and State governments. It simply stated that no open fire could be kindled, when the ground is free of snow, without the written permission of the town/city Forest Fire Warden. This law also stated that anyone kindling a fire without written permission shall be liable for the damage caused and subject to a \$1000 fine.

During the past 90 years, this law has worked so well that it has remained unchanged. All open fires when the ground is not covered with snow must be authorized by the local Forest Fire Warden. Persons kindling a fire without a permit when one is required are liable for damages caused, fire suppression costs and subject to a \$1000 fine.

This cooperative fire prevention law has contributed significantly to our nationally recognized annual forest fire loss record.

## 1984 STATISTICS

	STATE	DISTRICT	TOWN
No. of Fires	875	34	6
No. of Acres	335	39	2
Stanley Graton Forest Fire Warden			E. Sven Carlson Forest Ranger



# **1984 Overseer of Welfare Report**

Under the present guidelines, applicants must sign prepared forms attesting to their need. Those considered eligible receive one or more food orders to tide them over until some arrangement is made for self support. All are informed that it is taxpayers' money and should be returned to the Town.

We helped four families in 1984, one of which reimbursed the Town \$300.00.

Laura Heath  
Overseer of Welfare

## **Report of the Town Hall Committee**

In 1984 both ends of the Town Hall were painted, leaving only the back side yet to be done, which we propose should be done in 1985 along with the Road Agent's Town Shed.

Insulation of the Town Shed was completed by Lyle Thompson's crew, and this has cut down the cost of heating the work shop considerably.

It is hoped that the steps leading into the meeting hall will be rebuilt so that the risers will be of standard uniform height. The Mount Livermore Grange has offered to pay for this improvement.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul M. Needham, Chairman  
Patricia Ford  
Kent Smith

# Holderness Free Library

## Report of the Librarian

Statistics	1983	1984
Circulation	7537	8038
Patronage	3773	3449
New Members	218	163

### Holdings

Books, Dec. 31, 1983	7289
Books added	366
Books discarded	89
Total books	7566
Recordings	50
Non-book items	5
Magazines currently received	31
Newspapers currently received	4
Total holdings	7661

### Library Hours

Wednesdays and Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Summer: Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### Programs

This year programs have included Christmas Craft Classes and Reading Hour, the Summer Reading Program, Volunteer Library Aides, and our very successful Dungeons and Dragons summer games, which has been extended informally into the fall and winter at the request of the participants. We have also had many activities this year to raise money for our building improvement fund, ably organized and led by our wonderful Trustees, and Friends of the Library.

The Librarian is this year the Librarian for Holderness Central School, which coordination should benefit both libraries. Our Assistant Librarian, Mrs. Ann Pierce, has filled in most competently, and has added much to our library in the way of ideas and good work!

Mary DeLashmit, Librarian

# Report of Library Trustees

1984 was a good year at Holderness Free Library. The Trustees were excited about refurbishing the library but realized that it would cost money. So, we set about putting some fund raising ideas into operation. Our first barbecue was an outstanding success, and will continue to be held every year on the last Sunday in June. We also held a regatta, Indonesian luncheons, tennis tournaments, a craft fair and some very successful food sales.

We netted a little over \$3000 for our efforts, and are now ready to take the first step, which is to carpet the entire floor and to purchase some new shelving. BUT, we still depend upon the generosity of our fellow townspeople for the coming year. We have more projects planned for the future months, and we still hope to eventually put on an addition to the present building.

Our thanks to all of you who made the first step possible, and to our Librarian and Assistant Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Board of Trustees  
Holderness Free Library



# Annual Report of the Holderness Planning Board

In 1984, the Holderness Planning Board received 26 applications for subdivision. The Board approved 15 subdivisions creating 24 new lots and 34 building units in the town.

On February 23, 1984, the Board approved the Holderness Master Plan. This planning document provides the Planning Board, Selectmen and citizens with a sound basis for making decisions relative to the future of Holderness. The success of the Master Plan in shaping future growth patterns and in influencing public policy decisions is dependent upon the degree to which the plan is actually carried out by those responsible for its implementation. The priority recommendation in the Holderness Master Plan is the establishment of a town Zoning Ordinance with a set of standards that will govern the effects of future land uses.

On June 28, 1984, the Board appointed a subcommittee consisting of the following people:

Harrison Sargent	Planning Board representative
Earl Hansen	Selectmen's representative
Richardson Blair	Person with close lake association
Martin Riehs	Business person on the lake
Richard Currier	Conservation Commission representative
Richard Dearborn	No. Holderness resident and business person

Several other people were contacted but declined. The subcommittee's task was to create a proposed Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Holderness.

Beginning in September, 1984, the committee met once a week for three months. During this period, a draft copy of the proposed Zoning Ordinance was completed to be presented at the Town's public hearings. Three public hearings were held. On January 17, 1985, after the conclusion of the final public hearing, the Holderness Planning Board unanimously approved the proposed Zoning Ordinance. On March 12, 1985, the registered voters of Holderness will make their decision on this proposed Zoning Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph L. Mastro, Chairman  
Harrison Sargent, Vice Chairman  
Peter Hendel, Secretary  
Milton Huckins  
Earl Hansen  
Crecia Closson  
Peter Hodges  
Irving Marsh, alternate

# Report of the Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency

The Town's support for the Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency has made it possible for many of our residents to receive needed health care at home. A total of 869 visits were made in Holderness last year. The breakdown follows:

Skilled Nursing	302
Physical Therapy	104
Speech Therapy	9
Home Health Aide	86
Homemaker	368

In addition to these services, 3 infant car seats were loaned.

Blood Pressure Clinics on the first Thursday of each month at the Ashland Baptist Church were attended by 250 people, 36 of whom were referred to their physicians for treatment. Twice yearly diabetic screenings are held and 25 attended those.

Immunization clinics are held bi-monthly for all member towns at the American Legion Hall in Plymouth. Twenty-one Holderness children received immunizing shots.

The Agency continues to help people to stay in their own homes and receive necessary health care. We are pleased that we can give this care at moderate cost to the member towns. Our per capita assessment has not been raised for three years. New ideas for additional services are being considered as we strive to bring the best possible home care to our patients.

Eleanor Wolf  
Holderness representative to the  
Board of Directors, P.B.H.H.A.

# **Report of the Health Officer**

The Town of Holderness requires that all new septic system plans be approved by the Town Health Officer prior to being submitted to the State for approval. The State will no longer accept plans without prior Town approval.

Repairs to existing systems need Town approval only.

Russell R. Moren  
Health Officer

# **Report of the Park Board**

The 1984 summer season at the Holderness Town Beach was successful, with over 100 tickets sold.

Several loads of sand were brought to the beach again by Lyle Thompson. Six new picnic tables were purchased, a new raft was built and new ropes and buoy markers bought.

Mark Dolac returned for a second year as life guard. Mark did a fine job enforcing rules and regulations and keeping the beach clean. Quite a few children took part in the swim program again this year. It is hoped that Mark will return in 1985 for his third summer as lifeguard at H.T.B.

At the end of the summer season brush was cut and cleared in the field across from the parking area in an effort to provide a place to hold softball games. We hope to continue with this project in the spring.

James Greene  
Holderness Park Board



# Seventeenth Annual Report of the Conservation Commission

As 1984 ended, the commission had undertaken a hydrological study to evaluate the riverfront impact of the largest project ever proposed for Holderness Village. It was anticipated that by mid-February of 1985 we would be able to raise appropriate questions and recommend a course of action to the N.H. Wetlands Board in Concord concerning the Asquam Lakes Corporation's Curry Place Development. A November 27 Town Hall hearing on a dredge application by Asquam for a portion of the Squam River (channel) brought out over 170 abutters, townspeople, summer residents and other members of the public. It also resulted in over 50 letters, mailgrams and phone calls. As this annual report goes to press the commission is in the process of assembling data it has gathered concerning what effect the digging of a canal and 40-boat basin might have upon the river's ecology.

We processed 13 other applications for work within the town's wetlands as well (see list). They range anywhere from new boathouse construction to the re-location of wharfs to farm ponds to a water main across the bed of the Pemigewasset River.

The commission also monitors the state's efforts to chart crucial ground-water and aquifer reservoirs. We applaud Governor Sununu's efforts to place the protection of groundwater high on his list of priorities.

Again, as in past years, we were happy to advise the White Oak Pond Watershed Association on a variety of topics.

Finally, the commission was happy to arrange, through the Pemigewasset Valley Fish and Game Club, a full tuition scholarship so that Cathy Whitman of East Holderness could attend the N.H. Youth Conservation Camp at Windsor during the final days of June.

Commissioners  
Richard Currier  
Paul Smith  
Archibald Stark  
Larry Spencer

Respectfully submitted,  
Tink Taylor, Chairman

# APPLICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE WETLANDS OF HOLDERNESS, 1984

January 24	J.L. & N.C. Lyon, Bennett Brook: dredge for boat basin *
March 22	Barbara Rheinhardt, Squam River: boathouse *
April 30	Horace Wills, Squam River: retaining wall *
May 3	Jonathan & Jean Siek, Squam Lake: shorefront reinforcement, docks *
May 24	George Butler, True Farm: pond (reconsidered) *
May 24	William & Faith McDevitt, Squam Lake: dock
June 20	John Filer, Squam Lake: dock
July 2	Anne Lovett/Stephen Woodsum, Squam Lake: dock
July 20	Thomas Choate, Willoughby Ridge: pond *
July 30	Plymouth State College: water main across Pemigewasset River bed
August 11	Robert & Constance Crosby, Squam Lake: reinforce bank
August 17	Earle Coursey, Little Squam Lake: boathouse *
October 18	Watson & Erma Rand, Squam Lake: restore shoreline (withdrawn) *
November 5	Asquam Lakes Corp., Squam River: dredge banks *

\* Public hearing or on-site inspection by the commission

# **Report of the Grafton County Commissioners**

To The Citizens of Grafton County:

Grafton County Commissioners submit the following report in a continued effort to communicate with you on a more direct basis.

The county fiscal year 1985 tax rate to towns increased by 6.76%, mainly due to increased liabilities and mandates for services. One reason is that the child placement budget has escalated from \$40,000 in fiscal year 1982 to over \$250,000 in fiscal year 1985. These costs are a direct result of RSA 169 when towns succeeded in getting laws changed to place financial responsibility on the counties. Also, the settlement statute, RSA 164, was changed regarding accumulating days for settlement, so that once the County has liability, the liability now remains with the County indefinitely. In addition, as experienced by towns and cities, the cost of nursing care has rapidly increased because of reduced federal and state funding, and will continue to increase at the local level with property taxes funding more of these services in the future.

We anticipate some budget relief with the new unified court system as soon as total costs of the court operations are fully funded by the State as intended in the legislation.

Because of the increasing unfunded mandated services and the unknown nature of federal and state participation in those mandated services, it becomes more difficult each year to budget in a realistic manner - a problem shared in common with towns and cities.

We are continuing energy conservation measures, with appreciable cost savings to the taxpayers. Window modification, with a five year payback, is one of our long term conservation measures, as well as modification to the heating control system.

Correctional needs and facilities are continually monitored and reviewed to comply with current standards and regulations. Studies have been completed and new construction was not recommended at this time.

In accordance with federal revenue sharing requirements, all county facilities and services are regularly reviewed for compliance with handicap regulations.



The Commissioners hold regular weekly meetings every Monday and encourage public attendance. Grafton County budget is processed through May and June and the Commissioners welcome input and strongly recommend your attendance at the public hearing normally held in mid-June.

We appreciate your continued interest and support.

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:  
Dorothy Campion-Corcoran  
Arthur E. Snell  
Leonard F. Anderson

# Upper Valley Senior Citizens Council, Inc.

Statistics for Town of Holderness  
October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984

Number of Senior Holderness residents served: 45  
(251 residents over age 60, 1980 census)

Number of Holderness volunteers: 12

Number of Volunteer hours: 829.5

Services	Unit of Service	No. of Units of Service	×	Unit (1) Cost	=	Total Cost of Service
Center Meals	Meal	379	×	\$3.20	=	\$1,212.80
Meals-on-Wheels	Meal	3,577	×	\$3.48	=	\$12,447.96
Transportation (Senior Only)	Trips	n/a	×	n/a	=	\$ n/a
UVSCC cost to provide services to Holderness						(2) \$13,660.76
Request for Senior Services for 1984						\$ 200.00
Received from Town of Holderness for 1984						\$ 200.00
Request for Senior Services for 1985						\$ 220.00

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Notes:

(1) Unit Cost from Audit Report for October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984

(2) For the entire agency, services were funded by: Federal programs 53%;  
Municipalities and County and United Way 8%; In-kind donations 12%;  
Fares and donated fees 13%; Other, 14%.

# BIRTHS - 1984

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 15	Melissa Ann Brown	Martin W. Brown	Beth M. Chapman
Jan. 28	Isaac Nicholas White Hunnewell	Richard W. Hunnewell	Anne H. White
Feb. 7	Brian James Pelchat, Jr.	Brian J. Pelchat, Sr.	Rae-Marie Poitras
Feb. 16	Alexander Knox Evans	Andrew R. Evans	Lynn P. Spera
March 6	Bryan Scott Biederman	R. Scott Biederman	Patti-Jeanne Ryan
March 9	Sondra Jean Montville	Fred G. Montville	Marie V. Goffredo
March 12	Dean Alexander Cripps	Jeffrey N. Cripps	Holly A. Wescott
March 20	Zachary Decker Bartholomew	D. Arthur Bartholomew	Priscilla A. Crowley
March 22	Ellen Megan Barlow	Kevin M. Barlow	Joan P. Glidden
April 8	Brian Ellis Gammons	Thomas E. Gammons	Christine A. Melanson
May 2	Robert Hunt Latham	Christopher R. Latham	Cynthia L. Hunt
May 11	Lisa Marie Pettengill	John E. Pettengill	Nancy E. Hill
May 12	Ian Lee Schwartz	Lee A. Schwartz	Deborah A. Gauthier
May 21	Jennifer Marie Currier	Victor K. Currier	Lisa A. Hicks
May 27	Christopher Dale Moore	David L. Moore	Deborah A. Jones
June 14	Lisa Yvonne Fligg	John L. Fligg	Patricia A. Page
July 9	Zachary John McCormack	Christopher J. McCormack	Susan M. Blanchard
Sept. 13	Ashleigh Megan Currier	Randolph W. Currier	Karen J. Dearborn
Sept. 22	Renee Louise MacDonald	David G. MacDonald, Jr.	Ingrid L. Baker
Sept. 23	Saralyn Jane Smith	Paul D. Smith	Suzanne C. Riehs
Oct. 31	Craig James Hall	James R. Hall	Laura E. Selling
Nov. 11	Ryan Christopher Smith	Robert D. Smith	Deborah J. Marcellus
Nov. 14	Seth Nathan Duda	Thomas E. Duda	Judith A. Pitman
Nov. 23	Lindsey Kathleen MacNeil	Raymond M. MacNeil	Linda M. Magrath
Dec. 24	Jennifer Andrea Brown	Walter R. Brown	Kimmy A. Whitman



## MARRIAGES - 1984

DATE	PLACE	GROOM AND BRIDE	OFFICIANT
April 29	Holderness	Brian Donald Bliss	Robert A. Chase, Justice
May 9	Holderness	Frances Ann Winters John T. Hayes	Robert A. Chase, Justice
May 12	Laconia	Marita Stolpe Bryan J. Boyd	Raymond C. Wixson, Clergyman
June 23	Ashland	Roberta J. Ellsworth Kenneth L. Neads, II	Robert A. Chase, Justice
June 23	Holderness	Kathleen C. Cote Kenneth A. Cass	Walter W. Kesler, Reverend
July 7	Holderness	Donna G. Collins Gary T. Taylor	Vicki E. Nielsen, Justice
July 7	Holderness	Susan M. Lortie Christopher Mumford	B.W. Woodward, Episcopal Priest
July 14	Holderness	Margaret Crane Malcolm T. Taylor	Michael L.C. Henderson, Minister
July 14	Holderness	Frances L. Howe Anthony J. Geraci, Jr.	Jane Geffken Henderson, Minister
July 28	Holderness	Anne M. Keller Peter B. Barnum	Benjamin Minife, Clergyman
July 28	Manchester	Joan M. Laughy William P. Foley	Walter W. Kesler, Reverend
August 4	Plymouth	Theresa Ann Mitchell William J. Dyson, Jr.	Norman J. Simoneau, Pastor
August 10	Holderness	Julie A. Comeau Richard L. Perkins	David E. Baker, Pastor
		Sandra L. Kjelgaard	Vicki E. Nielsen, Justice

August 18	Holderness	Thomas C. Chalmers Joan K. Meyer	Sidney Lovett, Minister
August 18	Holderness	David S. Mitchell Maida W. Dent	W. Marshall Davis, Reverend
August 18	Holderness	Richard P. Brady Ann H. Eddington	John P. Streit, Jr., Episcopal Priest
August 25	Holderness	Douglas E. Knee Jo A. Griffin	William A. Zeckhausen, Clergyman
August 25	Holderness	James H. Nourse Sarah M. Shipton	Katrina R. Finley, Reverend
August 25	Holderness	Duncan G. Allison Julie A. Canning	W. Robert Mill, Episcopal Priest
August 25	Holderness	Samuel P. Howe Anne M. Smith	Sidney Lovett, Minister
August 25	Holderness	Michael Connelly Caroline Beever	Deborah B. Knowlton, Reverend
August 26	Holderness	Perry L. Lackey Susan J. Olafsen	Burrett E. McBee, Minister
September 1	Ashland	Fawn K. Stickney Rebecca E. Spurling	Francis Murdock, Justice
September 1	Holderness	David R. Matthews Wendy J. Harrington	Philip B. Hart, Minister
September 8	Holderness	Richard Champa Jean A. de Bary	Walter W. Kesler, Reverend
September 22	Holderness	Jeffrey L. Baker Pamela J. Stewart	Everett E. Palmer, Minister
September 29	Holderness	Brian A. Woodward Louise M. Thompson	Sidney Lovett, Minister

September 29	Meredith	Paul F. Karinja	Patrick C. Finleon, Minister
September 29	Holderness	Doreen L. Tillotson	
		William W. Taylor, III	John J. Bishop, Episcopal Priest
October 15	Plymouth	Susan Broadhurst	
		Scott B. Bishop	Robert A. Chase, Justice
		Jodi A. Cali	
November 10	Plymouth	Noel F. Jordan, III	Norman J. Simoneau, Pastor
		Lisa M. Miller	
December 31	Holderness	George D. Hanley	John J. McCormack, Justice
		Diane L. Panzer	
December 31	Holderness	Brett C. Anderson	Robert A. Chase, Justice
		Margaret M. Anderson	

## DEATHS

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE
February 26, 1983	Peter D. Haan	74
April 23, 1984	Catherine B. Evangelista	60
May 11, 1984	Malcolm Taylor, Sr.	76
May 21, 1984	Edith Ellen Waltermire	80
September 1, 1984	Frances F. Currier	54
September 9, 1984	Halston O. Lenentine, Sr.	61
October 30, 1984	Lawrence M. Staples	90
December 17, 1984	Joyce E. Hyslop	41



# ***Holderness School District Report***

# Holderness School District Officers

School Board

Bruce Leonard, Chairperson  
Alisoun Hodges  
Lynn Decker

Moderator

Malcolm Tink Taylor

Clerk

Nancy Ruhm

Treasurer

James Dalley

School Doctor

Richard Hoyer, M.D.

School Nurse

Linda Cowan, R.N.

Superintendent of Schools

Daniel A. Cabral

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Gerald P. Bourgeois, Ed. D.

## THOUGHTS OF A DEAR FRIEND

This past year Holderness Central School and the general Holderness Community suffered a great loss with the passing away of Francis F. Currier. Fran was the backbone of Holderness Central for seventeen years. She was playground and cafeteria supervisor, librarian, coordinator of the curriculum center, volleyball coach, teacher's aide, and confidante to hundreds of children ...and adults. If you didn't know something you could always "ask Frannie." Fran's years of service to the school represent a lengthy labor of love that is unusual both for its goodness and its duration. We miss her a great deal, and we shall not forget.

# Holderness School District Meeting

March 15, 1984

The annual meeting of the Holderness School District was called to order at 7:33 P.M. by Moderator Tink Taylor. There was a good representation of townspeople present plus Board members: Bruce Leonard and Alisoun Hodges; Principal, Kenneth Cooper; Superintendent, Dan Cabral, Assistant Superintendent, Gerald Bourgeois. Mrs. Russell Goss led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Moderator read the rules of the meeting and announced the newly elected school district officers.

The following business was transacted:

Mr. Hansen moved, Mr. Bourgeois seconded to dispense with the reading of the warrant in its entirety. The vote was in the affirmative.

**ARTICLE I:** to accept the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and to pass any vote relative thereto. Ms. Howe moved, Mr. Hansen seconded. The vote was in the affirmative.

**ARTICLE II:** that the District vote to create and establish a capital reserve fund for the purpose of boiler replacement and to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 therefore and to appoint the Holderness School Board as the agents of this fund. Mrs. Hodges moved, J.O. White seconded.

An explanation was given by Bruce Leonard concerning the ongoing need for boiler repair, and replacement of the boiler in approximately two years at an estimated cost of \$22,000.00. The vote was in the affirmative.

**ARTICLE III:** that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 in order to establish a contingency fund in accordance with RSA 198:4-b to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year. Mrs. Hodges moved, Mr. Dalley seconded. The vote was in the affirmative.

**ARTICLE IV:** to see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept and expend on behalf of the District, any and all grants or offers or other funds for educational purposes, which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from any federal, state, local governmental or private agencies. Mr. Hansen moved, Mrs. Sweedler seconded. The vote was in the affirmative.



**ARTICLE V:** to see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials, employees and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District. Mrs. Hodges moved, Mr. Kesler seconded that the District raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the salaries of school district officials, employees and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District the sum of \$865,285.00, this amount being in addition to monies raised and appropriated in articles previously voted on.

It was explained that this figure was reached by subtracting the sum of \$7,000.00 as voted in the affirmative in Article II and III and already included in the budget and also subtracting the sum of \$10,000.00 included in the budget for an additional kindergarten teacher and substituting the sum of \$2,728.00 for an additional kindergarten aide. Discussion followed concerning the increase in high school tuition and special education costs, numbers of students in the kindergarten and transition classes, and the need for a transition class. The vote on Article V was in the affirmative.

**ARTICLE VI:** to transact such other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Thanks was extended to Barbara Currier for her input and participation on the School District Board and Lynn Decker was welcomed as the new School Board member.

Mr. Cooper was asked to discuss the transition class situation. He expressed his feeling that the transition class will be improved with the additional aides and stated that an evaluation of the class will take place at the end of the year.

The annual school district meeting was voted to be adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy J. Ruhm  
School District Clerk

# **School District Warrant**

**The State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the School District of Holderness qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Holderness Town Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subject:

To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands at said Holderness this 5th day of February, 1985.

Bruce Leonard  
Alisoun Hodges  
Lynn Decker  
School Board

# **Holderness School District Warrant**

**The State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Holderness, County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Holderness Central School in said District on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of March, 1985, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$5,000.00 to be put in the capital reserve fund for the purpose of boiler replacement.

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 in order to establish a contingency fund in accordance with RSA 198:4-b to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year.

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 as a deficit appropriation representing anticipated over-expenditures in the tuition account for the fiscal year 1985-86.

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept and expend on behalf of the District, any and all grants or offers or other funds for educational purposes, which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from any federal, state, local governmental or private agencies.

**ARTICLE 5:** To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials, employees and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the District will authorize the School Board to appoint a committee to study future school building needs of the Holderness School District. The committee would consist of one (1) board member, one (1) selectman, and five (5) other members to be appointed by the Holderness School Board.

**ARTICLE 7:** To transact such other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands the 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-five.

Bruce Leonard  
Alisoun Hodges  
Lynn Decker  
School Board



# Holderness School District

## 1985-1986 Budget Data

Accounts	1983-1984	1983-1984	1984-1985	1985-1986
	Adopted Budget	Expendi- tures	Adopted Budget	School Dept. & Budget Committee Recom. Budget
<b>1000 INSTRUCTION</b>				
<b>1100 Regular Programs</b>				
110 Teachers' Salaries	\$153,005.00	\$144,166.80	\$159,560.00	\$186,390.00
211 Health Insurance	15,616.00	11,784.05	13,372.00	16,626.00
212 Dental Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,134.00
213 Life Insurance	104.00	90.21	95.00	95.00
214 Workmen's Compensation.	718.00	675.72	732.00	997.00
222 Retirement	2,512.00	1,248.49	1,287.00	1,448.00
230 FICA	11,235.00	10,018.36	11,308.00	13,351.00
260 Unemployment Insurance.	1,225.00	-195.21	695.00	656.00
290 Longevity	1,110.00	900.00	1,300.00	1,650.00
310 Instruction Contracted Service	620.00	85.50	620.00	620.00
440 Repairs & Maint. Service	595.00	450.73	300.00	480.00
561 Tuition other LEA within NH	244,775.00	247,631.15	278,135.00	310,248.00
610 Supplies	10,704.00	9,114.07	11,261.00	12,404.00
630 Textbooks	2,325.00	2,290.71	1,315.00	1,542.00
633 Workbooks	3,719.00	3,695.79	4,841.00	4,564.00
640 Student Subscriptions & Periodicals	312.00	319.03	644.00	798.00
741 New Equipment	899.00	903.06	638.00	864.00
742 Replacement of Equipment	408.00	274.17	2,119.00	1,080.00
751 Add'l Furniture & Fixtures	291.00	167.66	263.00	1,033.00
810 Dues (MECC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>450,173.00</b>	<b>433,620.29</b>	<b>488,485.00</b>	<b>556,105.00</b>
<b>1101 Regular Programs - Substitutes</b>				
120 Salaries	2,000.00	5,729.05	2,000.00	3,000.00
214 Workmen's Comp.	9.00	26.68	9.00	16.00
230 FICA	146.00	395.35	141.00	213.00
260 Unemployment Insurance	30.00	-7.72	15.00	20.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,185.00</b>	<b>6,143.36</b>	<b>2,165.00</b>	<b>3,249.00</b>
<b>1102 Regular Programs -</b>				
<b>Aides</b>				
110 Salaries	5,369.00	3,950.82	12,628.00	14,414.00
214 Workmen's Comp.	24.00	18.36	43.00	77.00
230 FICA	391.00	273.02	696.00	1,036.00
260 Unemployment Insurance	81.00	-5.31	74.00	99.00
290 Longevity	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,865.00</b>	<b>4,236.89</b>	<b>13,441.00</b>	<b>15,801.00</b>
<b>1200 Special Programs</b>				
110 Salaries	13,650.00	13,650.00	15,600.00	17,784.00
120 Aides, Tutors, Teacher Assistants	10,293.00	12,277.90	12,311.00	13,210.00
211 Health Insurance	2,116.00	1,944.24	2,333.00	2,986.00
212 Dental Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	104.00
213 Life Insurance	8.00	6.60	7.00	7.00
214 Workmen's Compensation.	105.00	120.85	120.00	164.00
222 Retirement	223.00	119.89	125.00	137.00
230 FICA	1,745.00	1,790.58	1,962.00	2,201.00
260 Unemployment Insurance	180.00	-34.90	116.00	105.00
390 Other Purchased Prof'l & Tech'l Svcs. (testing)	400.00	294.89	760.00	4,220.00
440 Repairs and Maint. Svcs.	0.00	28.40	40.00	40.00
569 Tuition	33,395.00	55,127.53	63,000.00	84,788.00
610 Supplies	204.00	193.43	284.00	244.00
630 Textbooks	40.00	34.07	77.00	0.00
633 Workbooks	225.00	101.42	43.00	0.00
640 Periodicals	0.00	63.20	48.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62,584.00</b>	<b>85,718.10</b>	<b>96,826.00</b>	<b>125,990.00</b>
<b>1410 Co-Curricular Activities</b>				
110 Referees Salaries	450.00	450.00	512.00	512.00
120 Coaches Salaries	2,450.00	2,250.00	2,900.00	2,900.00
130 Class Advisor, Director of Plays, ESS, etc.	350.00	550.00	707.00	707.00
214 Workmen's Comp.	12.00	13.07	15.00	19.00
222 Retirement	46.00	20.13	29.00	28.00
230 FICA	204.00	193.24	254.00	256.00
610 Supplies	945.00	798.42	770.00	785.00
810 Dues/Fees	90.00	50.00	104.00	169.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,547.00</b>	<b>4,324.86</b>	<b>5,291.00</b>	<b>5,376.00</b>
<b>2123-360 Group Testing</b>				
(deleted account)	500.00	486.47	0.00	0.00
<b>2130 Health Services</b>				
<b>2132-330 Medical Fees</b>				
(doctor)	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00

<b>2134-110 Nurse's Salary</b>	5,706.00	4,809.17	5,814.00	6,396.00
211 Health Insurance	0.00	540.10	778.00	995.00
214 Workmen's Compensation	25.00	22.36	25.00	34.00
230 FICA	416.00	331.52	409.00	454.00
260 Unemployment Insurance	86.00	-6.46	44.00	43.00
440 Repairs & Maint. Svc. (Audio.)	0.00	0.00	90.00	0.00
610 Health Supplies	205.00	163.17	225.00	182.00
741 New Equipment	0.00	17.25	0.00	0.00
222 Deleted Acct. (Retirement)	93.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,031.00</b>	<b>6,377.11</b>	<b>7,885.00</b>	<b>8,604.00</b>
<b>2150 Speech Pathology &amp; Audiology Services</b>				
<b>2152-110 Salaries</b>	6,380.00	6,380.00	6,740.00	7,684.00
211 Health Insurance	760.00	259.25	311.00	398.00
212 Dental Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.00
213 Life Insurance	8.00	6.60	7.00	7.00
214 Workmen's Compensation	28.00	29.81	28.00	41.00
222 Retirement	104.00	56.30	55.00	60.00
230 FICA	467.00	443.21	483.00	556.00
260 Unemployment Insurance	90.00	-8.64	69.00	48.00
290 Longevity	30.00	30.00	126.00	144.00
440 Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	20.25	40.00	40.00
610 Supplies	59.00	54.47	27.00	105.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,926.00</b>	<b>7,271.25</b>	<b>7,886.00</b>	<b>9,125.00</b>
<b>2190 Other Support Services</b>				
390 Assemblies	200.00	200.00	200.00	220.00
550 Printing (Report cards)	0.00	0.00	220.00	110.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>420.00</b>	<b>330.00</b>
<b>2210-110 Deleted Acct. (Summer Curriculum)</b>	241.00	241.00	0.00	0.00
<b>2212-640 Instructional &amp; Cur- riculum Development (periodicals, prof. subs.)</b>	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
<b>2213 Instructional Staff Training</b>				
270 Course Reimbursement/ Meetings, etc.	2,500.00	1,883.10	2,500.00	2,700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,741.00</b>	<b>2,124.10</b>	<b>2,650.00</b>	<b>2,850.00</b>
<b>2220 Educational Media Services</b>				
<b>2221-111 Aide/Library Assts. Salaries</b>	7,881.00	7,403.00	7,628.00	7,868.00
211 Health Insurance	0.00	0.00	778.00	995.00
214 Workmen's Compensation	35.00	34.45	33.00	42.00
230 FICA	575.00	510.58	536.00	556.00



260 Unemployment Insurance	90.00	-9.97	53.00	48.00
<b>2222-440 Repairs and Maint.</b>				
610 Supplies	43.00	227.19	75.00	130.00
630 Books	100.00	345.56	100.00	200.00
640 Periodicals	0.00	107.95	140.00	150.00
<b>2223 Audiovisual</b>				
440 Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	0.00	150.00	545.00
453 Rental of Films	125.00	0.00	125.00	125.00
610 Supplies	150.00	174.80	100.00	125.00
630 Media Software	335.00	159.00	549.00	614.00
<b>2224-390 Educational T.V.</b>	330.00	213.00	250.00	250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,664.00</b>	<b>9,165.56</b>	<b>10,517.00</b>	<b>11,648.00</b>
<b>2310 School Board Services</b>				
870 Contingency Fund*	2,000.00	27.20	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>2311-110 Salaries</b>	800.00	779.13	800.00	950.00
230 FICA	58.00	53.19	56.00	67.00
522 Liability Insurance	520.00	510.00	510.00	893.00
540 Advertising	200.00	342.97	200.00	300.00
580 Travel	150.00	118.00	50.00	120.00
640 Periodicals & Prof.Subs.	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
810 Dues & Fees	370.00	370.00	648.00	667.00
890 Miscellaneous	0.00	45.86	0.00	0.00
<b>2312-120 Clerk/Secretary</b>				
Salaries	25.00	0.00	25.00	175.00
<b>2313-110 District Treas. Salary</b>	400.00	400.00	400.00	500.00
230 FICA	29.00	28.37	28.00	40.00
523 Fidelity Bond Insurance	144.00	144.00	144.00	144.00
532 Postage	150.00	120.00	100.00	140.00
580 Travel	0.00	14.00	0.00	20.00
610 Supplies	30.00	0.00	20.00	20.00
890 Bank Charges	0.00	26.64	0.00	0.00
<b>2314-110 Moderator's Salary</b>	30.00	0.00	30.00	30.00
380 Ballot Clerks & Supervisors of the Checklist Fees	30.00	0.00	30.00	30.00
550 Ballots, Sch. Dist. Reports	750.00	90.20	120.00	125.00
<b>2315-380 Attorney's Fees</b>	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
<b>2317-380 Auditor's Fees</b>	2,000.00	1,999.68	2,000.00	2,200.00
<b>2319-380 Census Taker's Fee</b>	125.00	125.00	0.00	125.00
610 Census Cards	125.00	123.00	0.00	123.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,471.00</b>	<b>5,317.24</b>	<b>7,661.00</b>	<b>9,169.00</b>
<b>* Contingency Fund</b>				
Expenditures				
Clay's News Stand - \$27.20				

<b>2320 Office of the Superintendent Services</b>				
351 School Adm. Unit Exp.	34,554.00	34,553.68	36,239.00	41,373.00
<b>2410 Office of the Principal</b>				
110 Principal & Asst.				
Principal Salary	24,000.00	22,800.00	24,575.00	28,000.00
211 Health Insurance	1,600.00	648.12	778.00	995.00
212 Dental Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	105.00
214 Workmen's Compensation	106.00	106.16	106.00	148.00
222 Retirement	391.00	195.40	197.00	216.00
230 FICA	1,750.00	1,574.28	1,728.00	1,988.00
260 Unemployment Insurance	90.00	-30.69	53.00	48.00
440 Repairs & Maint. Svcs.	40.00	54.98	70.00	70.00
532 Postage	315.00	236.16	350.00	350.00
550 Printing	50.00	27.95	225.00	225.00
580 Workshops, Travel	250.00	236.20	250.00	400.00
610 Supplies	100.00	62.87	100.00	75.00
640 Professional Subs.	100.00	49.60	100.00	75.00
742 Replacement of Equip.	0.00	0.00	0.00	328.00
810 Dues	270.00	270.00	300.00	300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,062.00</b>	<b>26,231.03</b>	<b>28,832.00</b>	<b>33,323.00</b>
<b>2490 Other Support Services - School Administration</b>				
110 Principal's Off.				
Staff Salaries	6,971.00	6,971.00	7,377.00	8,586.00
211 Health Insurance	705.00	648.12	778.00	995.00
214 Workmen's Compensation	31.00	32.51	32.00	47.00
230 FICA	508.00	480.44	519.00	634.00
260 Unemployment Insurance	90.00	-9.39	53.00	48.00
290 Longevity	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
890 Graduation Expenses	200.00	303.81	225.00	325.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,505.00</b>	<b>8,426.49</b>	<b>8,984.00</b>	<b>10,985.00</b>
<b>2542 Operation of Buildings</b>				
110 Custodial Salaries	17,043.00	17,574.62	17,575.00	12,510.00
211 Health Insurance	1,410.00	1,188.12	1,556.00	995.00
214 Workmen's Compensation	559.00	523.72	564.00	324.00
230 FICA	1,242.00	1,212.63	1,236.00	888.00
260 Unemployment Insurance	151.00	-23.64	84.00	77.00
431 Rubbish Removal	850.00	876.67	850.00	1,140.00
433 Rug & Curtain Cleaning	100.00	130.00	270.00	400.00
440 Repairs & Maintenance	10,380.00	10,022.82	8,675.00	6,910.00
521 Property Insurance	2,487.00	3,140.00	3,199.00	2,960.00
531 Telephone	1,800.00	1,835.66	2,100.00	2,900.00
580 Workshops, Travel	0.00	11.40	0.00	0.00
610 Supplies	3,700.00	4,224.05	4,095.00	6,000.00

652 Electricity	8,400.00	10,010.02	11,100.00	11,341.00
653 Fuel Oil	16,000.00	12,196.30	14,550.00	11,186.00
730 Materials (Repairs to Building)	500.00	167.64	475.00	650.00
741 New Equipment	0.00	162.94	0.00	0.00
742 Replacement of Equip.	0.00	240.72	530.00	1,100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64,622.00</b>	<b>63,493.67</b>	<b>66,859.00</b>	<b>59,381.00</b>
<b>2543 Care &amp; Upkeep of Grounds</b>				
432 Snow Plowing	650.00	290.67	650.00	650.00
490 Mowing/Upkeep of Grounds	60.00	27.80	60.00	60.00
610 Supplies	0.00	0.00	150.00	100.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>710.00</b>	<b>318.47</b>	<b>860.00</b>	<b>810.00</b>
<b>2544 Care &amp; Upkeep of Equip.</b>				
440 Piano Tuning	50.00	120.00	50.00	60.00
490 Boiler Inspection	0.00	0.00	200.00	220.00
500 Snowblower	145.00	75.60	100.00	145.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>195.00</b>	<b>195.60</b>	<b>350.00</b>	<b>425.00</b>
<b>2552 To and From School</b>				
513 Contracted Trans.	48,369.00	47,464.79	50,578.00	51,788.00
<b>2553-513 Special Education</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>	<b>2,003.38</b>	<b>3,675.00</b>	<b>4,881.00</b>
<b>2554-513 Field Trips</b>	<b>800.00</b>	<b>800.00</b>	<b>800.00</b>	<b>800.00</b>
<b>2555-513 Athletic Trips</b>	<b>1,120.00</b>	<b>750.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>2559-524 Liability Ins. (parents)</b>	<b>127.00</b>	<b>274.00</b>	<b>218.00</b>	<b>274.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53,916.00</b>	<b>51,292.17</b>	<b>56,271.00</b>	<b>58,743.00</b>
<b>2649-224 Retired Personnel - Retirement</b>	<b>320.00</b>	<b>395.67</b>	<b>376.00</b>	<b>415.00</b>
<b>5100 Debt Service</b>				
830 Redemption of Principal	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
840 Interest on Principal	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,000.00</b>	<b>13,000.00</b>	<b>12,500.00</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>
<b>5240 Food Service</b>				
880 Food Service Loan	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>5241-110 Food Service</b>				
Director's Salary	6,175.00	6,141.07	6,355.00	6,869.00
214 Workmen's Compensation	203.00	183.00	204.00	178.00
230 FICA	450.00	423.71	447.00	488.00
260 Unemployment Insurance	90.00	-8.27	48.00	47.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,418.00</b>	<b>6,739.51</b>	<b>8,554.00</b>	<b>9,082.00</b>
<b>5242 Food Preparation &amp; Dispensing</b>				
211 Health Insurance	1,410.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>1,410.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>5250-880 Transfer To Capital</b>				
<b>Reserve Fund</b>	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Deficit Appropriation</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>25,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL DISTRICT FUNDS</b>	<u>776,599.00</u>	<u>769,631.52</u>	<u>868,052.00</u>	<u>1,004,784.00</u>
<b>TOTAL STATE &amp; FEDERAL FUNDS</b>	<u>6,459.00</u>	<u>3,882.51</u>	<u>4,233.00</u>	<u>4,100.00</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<u><u>783,058.00</u></u>	<u><u>773,514.03</u></u>	<u><u>872,285.00</u></u>	<u><u>1,008,884.00</u></u>
<b>FEDERAL PROGRAMS</b>				
Block Grant	6,259.00	3,869.72	4,033.00	4,000.00
National Forest Reserve	<u>200.00</u>	<u>12.79</u>	<u>200.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>6,459.00</u></u>	<u><u>3,882.51</u></u>	<u><u>4,233.00</u></u>	<u><u>4,100.00</u></u>

### HOLDERNESS SCHOOL DISTRICT 1985-1986 REVENUE DATA

	1983-1984 Actual	1984-1985 Estimated	1984-1985 Adopted	1985-1986 Estimated
<b>UNRESERVED FUND</b>				
<b>BALANCE</b>	0.00	0.00	7,129.00	0.00
<b>REVENUE FROM</b>				
<b>STATE SOURCES</b>				
Sweepstakes	5,622.21	5,500.00	5,599.00	5,500.00
School Building Aid	2,739.65	3,000.00	2,552.00	3,000.00
Handicapped Aid	30,096.15	28,703.00	28,703.00	28,703.00
Catastrophic Aid	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,423.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>REVENUE FROM</b>				
<b>FEDERAL SOURCES*</b>				
National Forest Reserve	263.53	200.00	0.00	100.00
Block Grant	<u>4,023.94</u>	<u>4,033.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
<b>LOCAL REVENUE OTHER</b>				
<b>THAN TAXES</b>				
Tuition	745.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Earnings on Investments	1,046.57	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Food Service Loan	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Gas Tax Refund	874.34	0.00	0.00	800.00
Other	<u>139.78</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total School Revenues &amp;</b>				
<b>Credits</b>	45,552.06	43,936.00	45,406.00	44,603.00
<b>District Appropriation</b>	<u>783,058.00</u>	<u>872,285.00</u>	<u>872,285.00</u>	<u>1,008,884.00</u>
<b>DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>	<u><u>\$732,767.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$828,349.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$826,879.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$964,281.00</u></u>

\*Must be same amount as shown on expenditures side of budget.

# Explanation of Superintendent's and Assistant Superintendent's Salary for 1983-1984

Chapter 189, Section 48 Revised Statutes Annotated of the State of New Hampshire, requires that the school district annual report show the total amount paid to the Superintendent of Schools as per the following quotation: "Reports. Each Superintendent of a School Administrative Unit shall annually prepare a report of the total salary paid to the superintendent, showing in detail the amount paid by the state and each local school district and their share of same ... Said report shall be included in the annual report of the respective school district as a separate entry. A like report and entry shall be made for each assistant superintendent, teacher consultant, and business administrator, if any is in service in the unit."

One-half of the School Administrative Unit expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the unit on the basis of adjusted valuations. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the school for the previous school year ending June 30th. The salary of \$36,893 which was received by the Superintendent of Schools of School Administrative Unit #48 during 1983-1984 was prorated among the school districts comprising the School Administrative Unit. Allowance for \$2,300 travel within the Unit was also prorated as stated above.

The salary of \$30,603 for the Assistant Superintendent during 1983-1984 and travel allowance within the Unit of \$1,800 was prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

District	Adjusted Percent	Supt. Salary	Supt. Travel	Asst.	Asst.
				Supt. Salary	Supt. Travel
Campton	16.05	5,921.33	369.15	4,911.78	288.90
Holderness	18.54	6,839.96	426.42	5,673.80	333.72
Plymouth	37.23	13,735.26	856.29	11,393.50	670.14
Rumney	8.31	3,065.81	191.13	2,543.11	149.58
Thornton	9.33	3,442.12	214.59	2,855.26	167.94
Waterville Valley	6.38	2,353.77	146.74	1,952.47	114.84
Wentworth	4.16	1,534.75	95.68	1,273.08	74.88



# Report From The Superintendent Of Schools

The demands on today's public education system have never been more challenging. National education commissions are touting excellence as the primary objective of schools. School Administrative Unit #48 welcomes the opportunity to entertain these new directions.

In general, the excellence movement and the reforms it has generated could provide the impetus to encourage lawmakers to consider different kinds of legislation. Reform bills in the coming state and federal legislative sessions may tend not to mandate specific action, but instead to offer incentives to spur action by individual school districts. Programs for the gifted and talented, computers, competency based testing for teachers and pupils, school finance reform, and revised elementary and high school standards are receiving considerable attention.

School Administrative Unit #48 achieved regional and state recognition for excellence during 1984. This positive exposure was a direct result of a supportive voting community, an enthusiastic student body, a motivated teaching and support staff, and competent leadership. One of the results of this notoriety was that three of our administrators have accepted opportunities for professional advancement, each in a more lucrative environment. It is anticipated that two more vacancies will be announced prior to May 1, 1985.

I am proud to indicate that in each instance, the administrator has taken advantage of an opportunity to progress in the profession. However, it has placed a tremendous burden on the respective school boards as well as the superintendent's office.

As I have stated in the past, a school cannot exist independently of the community it serves. It exists to reflect the community's aspirations. This administration will continue to demand and reflect quality. Your confidence and cooperation is cherished. It is a major ingredient in our quest for evolving excellence.

Daniel A. Cabral

Superintendent of Schools



# Annual Report of the Principal

To the citizens of Holderness, I present my annual report.

## Enrollment

At the present time it appears that the enrollment at Holderness Central will remain within the 215-225 range for the near future.

## Staff Update

We experienced some personnel changes this year. Don Hopkins of Unity College in Maine is now at the helm in grade three. Edith Patridge of Plymouth State College has assumed duties in the upper-grade language arts program, while Julie Andrews, also a graduate of Plymouth State College, is teaching physical education and health. Mary DeLashmit, the town librarian, is now coordinating the library program at Holderness Central. Mary Jane Kwist and Linda Reera have joined us as tutors, and Carlene White, Cynthia Thompson, and Gale Christensen have assumed duties as instructional aides. After many years of dedicated service to the school, Ronaldo Pelchat and his wife Evelyn turned the custodial duties over to Al Judkins and Jim Paul who continue to maintain the building in top condition.

## Community Relations

The weekly "Calendar of Events," the *Spotlight on Holderness Central* in local newspapers, and the bi-monthly school newsletter continue to be efforts to maximize the communication between the school and the home. We are gratified that so many parents took time from their schedule to attend our open house, teacher-parent-student conferences and the holiday music programs. While we in the school have been reaching out to the community, we find the community extending its hands *back to us!* The ski program, the new attendance procedures, the "I Love to Read" activities, the Spring Fling, and the school-wide pot-luck dinner (sponsored by the Friends of Holderness Central in honor of the staff) are all evidence of the school and the community working together. Special thanks goes to Ed Ford and the Holderness Fire Department for the fine job on this winter's ice skating rink.

## Educational Excellence

Excellence in basic educational programs continues to be the overall goal at Holderness Central. Our recent California Achievement Test Scores indicate that on the average, across all grade levels and subjects tested, we rank at approximately the 75th national percentile. This is a significant improvement over last year's results and compares very favorably to the scores of other schools in our area. New programs this year include the following:

a computer lab with six stations to teach basic programming and word processing; a week-long focus on drug and alcohol abuse; an environmental-education overnight for grade eight; a reading program in the upper grades which incorporates award-winning children's literature; a math manipulative program in the primary grades; and an enrichment program, Odyssey of the Mind. We will strive to continue to update our programs to meet emerging educational needs.

As Principal I thank you for the opportunity you have given me to serve the community of Holderness, and I look forward to future endeavors with optimism, excitement, and joy. Be well.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth B. Cooper, Ph.D.  
Principal

# School Health Services Report

On September 25, 1984, Dr. Hoyer and Dr. MacFarland performed physical examinations on students in grades 5 and 7 and on new students in grades 6 and 8. Also, three 4th grade students were done who will be participating in the sports program. The overall general health of our students was excellent!

A letter was sent to the State Health Department on October 15, 1984 which stated that all new students to Holderness Central School met the State Immunization Laws. This was accomplished by parents following up on the immunizations and to the free Immunization Clinics sponsored by the Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency.

The Fluoride Rinse Program is now in its second year, and going very well. The State Dental Hygienist comes in the fall and spring to evaluate the effectiveness of the program. The goal of the program is to decrease dental caries and improve dental hygiene.

In the past, Olive Staples, R.D.H. has run dental clinics at the office of her husband, Dr. Lawrence Staples. The younger children (kindergarten through 2nd grade) have participated in this program making their early dental experiences a happy one. Due to the death of her husband, she will no longer be able to offer Holderness Central School this service which will be missed by all the students! Since this program was so effective, a new Dental Program will begin at Holderness Central School in March 1985 and is sponsored by the State Bureau of Dental Health and Holderness School Health fund. A dental hygienist will come to the school with portable equipment, and she will examine, clean, and apply a topical fluoride to the teeth.

The Holderness Central School Health fund has given assistance to two students for dental care and to two students for eye examinations and glasses. Also, it has provided assistance for the CPR program given to 8th grade students.

Annual heights, weights, vision, hearing and head checks are done on all students throughout the year. Blood pressures and scoliosis screenings are also done in grades 5-8. If a problem is detected, referrals go home to parents. In addition, first aid is given along with classroom teaching on health-related subjects.



The annual Preschool Vision and Hearing Clinic for 4-6 year olds will be held on May 2, 1985 at the Plymouth AREA High School. I am very pleased with our school personnel, parents, and the community for their support in carrying out the health programs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Cowan, R.N.  
School Nurse

# **Audit Statement**

**Members of the School Board  
Holderness School District**

We have examined the combined financial statements, as indexed, of the Holderness School District as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1984 as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except as stated in the following paragraph.

The school district has not maintained proper records of its General Fixed Assets. Therefore these combined financial statements of the Holderness School District do not include the financial statements of the school district's General Fixed Asset Account Group. This is a departure from generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except that the omission of the financial statements described above results in an incomplete presentation, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Holderness School District as of June 30, 1984 and the results of its operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles which have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole. The supporting schedules listed in the index are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Holderness School District. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

**John J. Hurley & Co., P.C.**

**August 16, 1984**

**A copy of the Audit of the 1983-1984 School District financial transactions may be reviewed at the Holderness Town Hall.**





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